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       IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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        FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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                EASTERN DIVISION
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     IN RE: NATIONAL
                             : HON. DAN A.
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     PRESCRIPTION OPIATE
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                               POLSTER
     LITIGATION
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     APPLIES TO ALL CASES
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            - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -
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    SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONFIDENTIALITY REVIEW
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                  July 19, 2018
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                 Videotaped deposition of
    MICHAEL ORIENTE, taken pursuant to
    notice, was held at the law offices of
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    Weitz & Luxenberg, 700 Broadway, New York
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    New York, beginning at 9:01 a.m., on the
    above date, before Michelle L. Gray, a
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    Registered Professional Reporter,
    Certified Shorthand Reporter, Certified
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    Realtime Reporter, and Notary Public.
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- when we start off, I want to understand
- your position from everything that we
- have heard, McKesson played zero role in
- 4 causing the opioid crisis that we have in
- ⁵ America today?
- MS. HENN: Objection to
- ⁷ form.
- 8 BY MR. KENNEDY:
- 9 Q. Is that correct? And that's
- a clear yes or no.
- 11 A. I don't believe we caused
- ¹² it.
- 0. I didn't say that. Did you
- 14 play a role --
- MS. HENN: Counsel.
- 16 BY MR. KENNEDY:
- Q. My question is very simple.
- Would you agree that McKesson played a
- 19 role, they didn't cause it all, but
- played a role in the crisis that we have
- in America today as it relates to
- 22 prescription opioids?
- MS. HENN: And, Counsel, I
- would just ask that you let the

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           witness finish his answers.
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                 MR. KENNEDY: I'm sorry.
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                 THE WITNESS: We did play a
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           role as a distributor, yes.
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                 MR. KENNEDY: That's all I'm
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           asking.
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                 MS. HENN: Are you done with
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           your answer?
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                 THE WITNESS: Yes, I am.
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           Thank you.
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    BY MR. KENNEDY:
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                 Now, let me ask you -- I
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    want to -- there may be some things that
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    we can very easily agree upon. All
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    right? Because I want to ask you about
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    what McKesson knew or should have known
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    what was going on in America as we
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    continue to discuss what they did and
19
    didn't do. All right?
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           A. All right.
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                 Late '90s, early 2000s, we
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    have an opioid crisis in the United
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    States of America. True?
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                 I'm not familiar that far
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